

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

Monetary and Commercial.
The demand for Money and the feeling in the market continue quite irregular, though the applications for Loans and Discounts generally are conceded to be more larger than usual at this season of the year. Some of the Bankers complain their inability to loan their means, which have accumulated to considerable extent, on such security as they desire; while other houses report an inquiry for nearly all the funds they seek to invest. Co-

Good Paper can hardly be done as readily as it could a week or two ago and raises its own prices for a shade higher. Prime Hanes, however, are without difficulty, at the Discount-houses, at 90¢ per cent, per annum. The demand for Money in the street is not so light as it was a week ago, and must with little favor, as operators are unwilling to buy other than approved or undoubted names.

except on Baltimore occasionally, and drawing at 100 days' premium. They are enabled almost daily to buy of each other, when the sellers feel a scarcity of currency. Gold is still dull; the Bankers continuing to buy at 4 1/2 per cent. for shipment, but selling none of an immediate sale.

In the money transactions are only occasional, and rates remain irregular.

Uncurrent Money remains unchanged; the prices of discount being: Indiana Stock 4 1/2 per cent.; Pennsylvania 4 1/2 per cent.; and Wheeling 4 1/2 per cent. (except Wheeling City and branches); Md. Pennsylvania county 5; Maryland 5; Michigan, North

The present rates of Exchange and Coin are annexed.

| | <i>Buying.</i> | <i>Selling.</i> |
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| New York eight..... | 50 cent. prem. | 50 prem. |
| Philadelphia..... | 50 cent. | 50 |
| Boston..... | 50 cent. prem. | 50 prem. |
| Baltimore..... | 50 cent. & prem. | 50 prem. |
| New Orleans..... | 50 cent. | 50 |
| American Gold..... | 50 cent. | 50 & 1/2 per. |

The imports of Dry Goods for the past week were large, but are not within a million of the comparative total for the same period of last year.

| For the week. | 1854. | 1859. | 1860. |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Entered at the port... | \$1,679,300 | \$4,598,720 | \$3,500,000 |
| Thrown on market... | 1,915,424 | 4,715,295 | 3,475,000 |
| Since Jan. 1. | | | |
| Entered at the port... | \$27,189,653 | \$47,732,956 | \$60,210,000 |
| Thrown on market... | 32,711,904 | 66,912,541 | 90,000,000 |

Friday evening's New York Journal of Commerce observes:

The market is again dull and a trifle easier. It furnishes an illustration of the logical consequence that follows the daily amount of clearings at the banks, representing the volume of business, and the amount of specie which represents the means of settlement.

former toward the close of the current week, with an increase of specie, followed by a relaxation in rates of interest. Thus, for the week ending July 7, the average rate of interest on the market for the week was of specie of \$22,151,694, the rates of interest increased for the last week the average clearance was \$23,400,647, and the specie \$23,641,307. During the week ending July 14, the market began with a less rate of \$27,890,785; to-day exchange with a less rate of \$20,341,157, and there is more quiet and less urgent among bow-overs.

For each specie is firm for sixty-day bills is still prices, one of the leading drawers has dropped his quotations for Sight Sterling to 110½.

The stock market is heavy and lower for most

HARVEST PROSPECTS IN FRANCE.—The wheat harvest has commenced in Provence, and the farmers are satisfied with the result. The land owners of Lower Languedoc complain of fog. The harvest of the wheat in Alsace is good, but the Government allowance being made for the intense frost which burned the wheat a few days before it was cut in the Foretins of Oran, the West and that of the North. The wheat in the West is not so good, their wheat in the neighbourhoods of Genoa and Leghorn. It is expected that the crop will be good in quantity and quality.

THE RICE CROP IN ITALY.—The rice sliding scale is becoming so unfavorable both for farmers and agriculturists, that it is expected the Emperor will shortly

According to the London preliminary free trade in corn bill, which is now before the House, wheat may be imported from France by any port between Marseilles and Bordeaux on the payment of a duty of 20s. per ton, but in any other part of France the prohibitive duty amounts to 40s. per ton, the latter limit, so that according to the existing system, French farmers could not export his wheat either to England or Belgium, in case his produce was raised in these countries.

GROCERIES—Sugar in firm, and in fair demand at 53¢ per lb. Coffee in good demand at 10¢ @ 12½¢. Molasses dull at 46¢ @ 45¢.

WHEAT—The demand for prime white for export continues but at \$1.06 1/2 in the local millers' offerings fair. Prime red is in fair local demand at \$1.06 1/2. Of 1,300 bushels of prime white at \$1.10; 250 do. good white at \$1.04, 4 delivered, and 700 do. at \$1.05.

CORN—The market continues dull and unchanged with quotations at \$0.75.

BARLEY—The receipts have fallen, and the demand good, they advanced to 37 1/2¢. Sales of 100 bushels in bulk at 37 1/2¢.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged and dull, we quote prime at 66¢.

BARLEY—Old is nominal at 50¢; new, very little.

STARCH—A sale of 75 boxes at 48¢.

[By Telegraph.]
New York Market.
 New York, July 21.—P. M.—Ashes steady; sales of 600 bbls. at \$5 12 for Pots, and \$5 62 for Pearls.
 Cotton dull and unchanged; sales of 500 bales Middling Uplands.
 Flour dull, heavy, and lower shippers not disposed to buy very freely, while the home trade refuse to take more than sufficient to supply present wants; sales of 8,000 bbls. at \$5 00 to \$5 10 for super State; \$5 20 to \$5 60 for extra State; \$5 30 to \$5 40 for choice State; \$5 40 to \$5 50 for extra No. 1; \$5 50 to \$5 60 for prime brands extra round-bell; Ohio; clothing

and declining. Canada Flour drooping; sales of brls. at \$56 55 to 100 superfine, and \$52 50 to 70 for common to medium grades. Rye flour steady with sales at \$3 60 50 to 70 for common to medium grades. Meal quiet and unchanged; sales of 500 brls. Baltimore at \$3 60.

Wheat duty and heavy 21c. asked \$30 50, offered \$30 00. Corn quiet for lots on the spot. Good demand is noticed for future delivery at previous rates: sales of 340 brls. at \$19 70 to 150, new make; \$18 50, do.; \$14 37, new prime; \$12 25, old prime; included in the above are 100 brls. of new make for August, and 1,000 brls. new prime, same time \$14 70. Beef quiet and steady, with sales of 350 lb. at \$6 50 to 25 for country prime; \$4 50 50 to 25 for com-

extra meat. Prime messes quiet and nominal, and unchanged. Beef messes quiet and unchanged; and sales at \$10.00 50 for State, and \$15.12 for Western. Out Messes quiet and fair: sales of 350 packages of 50 lbs. each, for Shoulders, and 10% 10% for Hams; bagged Hams were sold at 12c. Lard continues firm; sales of 500 bbls. at 15 1/2 1/2 c., 1,000 kegs at 12c. Butter selling at 10 1/2 1/2 c. for Ohio. Cheese at 10 1/2 c.

RIVER NEWS.

The Ohio opposite this port continues

The weather has grown less hot and sultry since our last issue, owing, no doubt, to the coming of heavy storms, accompanied by brilliant lightning and a strong wind. The clouds, however, are still sultry, and the sky, hung with clouds, gives indications of more rain.

Business was very dull yesterday, as well as today. A number, and the wharf looked desolate, although number of boats were lying there.

Friday's New Orleans Delta informs us:

Arrivals yesterday were more numerous than had reason to expect. The Belfast came in from Louisville, the Woodford from Louisville, the Wagon, Music and Grand Rapids from St. Louis. A number of Red River departures were also numerous. The William M. Morrison and M. Thomas were the only packets for the upper country yesterday. The Woodford, in going down the river, did some hard work, coming from Cairo to Hannibal, but she accomplished it safely. The Erie, from Red River, reports Red River falling, water thirty inches at Sny Levee. It is expected to come to Captain Huber's report, is opposite the railroad landing below Alexandria.

Freights at this port for almost every point

place of this he put it on a lower bank some feet and more above high-water mark, and the

since has been used by the planter himself for a hard purpose, the freight was refused, rolled to the back into his hold and brought them back to the village. There the shipper also refused to receive pork, and under these circumstances, Captain Leitch took the ship to New Orleans, where it was sold, and the planter was notified that the proceeds, less fees and charges, were subject to his order. But instead of accepting this, he entered suit against the boat for the value of the cargo. The court has now, in whether a boat is compelled to put up its cargo on the bank, even though there may be a place enough for it below.